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The Sonnenstein fortress at Pirna (N 51/T 38) was being remodeled in January 1952. The work was to be completed by 10 February. The work was repeatedly inspected by officers of the SCC headquarters in Karlshorst. [redacted] 2 colonels and 1 major whose name was said to be Cherbak (inu). Fifty civilian apartments near the fortress were requisitioned in January, and it was rumored that 200 more apartments would be cleared of its civilian inhabitants. The Koenigstein fortress was also being remodeled and equipped with electrical installations and good furniture. \*

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\* [redacted] Comment. Rumors on plans to move SCC agencies from Karlshorst to the Dresden-Bad Schandau area have been frequently reported. The so-called Graue Kaserne in Pirna-South and the Landesanstalt at the Sonnenstein fortress were still occupied by components of Volkspolizei Dienststelle (VPD) Zeithain up to the fall of 1951.

[redacted] the police units previously quartered in the Graue Kaserne, Pirna, had moved to Zeithain. [redacted] The quarters there have thus become available for occupation by another organization. In World War II, the Koenigstein fortress west of Bad Schandau was a PW camp for officers.

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